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In re: Carslon et al.
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For: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR DETECTING HEAD

FLYING HEIGHT

July 31, 2007

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respon		
to th	e Notification of Nor	-Compliant Appeal Brief ma	ailed April 16, 2007.
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:		
	is filed herewith.		
	has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:		
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
	Does not claim small entity status.		
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
П	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
П	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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□ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 □ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
 □ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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